



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : BRUEGGER, Berndt B.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004. A Change of Correspondence Address was mailed on July 21, 2004. Accordingly, the attorney docket number has changed. A request for two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, together with the requisite fee, making the response due October 27, 2004. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendment to the Specification;
- Amendments to the Claims; and
- Remarks.